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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: Oyu et al.  
Serial No.: 10/730,852  
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For: Semiconductor Memory Device with less Threshold Variation  
Group: 2818  
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**AMENDMENT E**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 5, 2006.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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